



**BURNED BUT STILL INTERESTED:** Although he has second and third degree burns over much of upper half of his body and his face is darkened by burns, six-year-old Jimmie Statler wanted to watch workmen building new Napier avenue bridge from window of his room in St. Joseph Memorial hospital this morning. Here he had a brief look for the photographer at door of his room. The son of Mr. and Mrs. William Statler, Oxbow road, Sodus, was burned last evening when a Fourth of July sparkler ignited a can of paint thinner and set his clothes afire. (Staff photo by Chief Photographer Charles Zindler)

## 'HE SCREAMED ...'

### Sodus Boy, 6, Victim Of Harmless Sparkler

By JERRY KRIEGER  
County Farm Editor

A Sodus township mother alternately wept and grew tense as she described what a "harmless" sparkler can do to a child — "so other people will know, like I do now."

Her six-year-old son, James Statler, was in St. Joseph Memorial hospital today with second and third degree burns over much of the upper half of his body—a victim of a sparkler.

A sparkler he was playing

## Hospital Denies Patient Ban

'Mother Did Not Do As Directed'

**BUCHANAN**—Mrs. Ollie Breland who gave birth to a four-pound baby girl in a Berrien county sheriff's department car Friday morning was directed to go to the Berrien County hospital but refused, according to Dr. Loren Hatch, administrator of the Buchanan Community hospital.

Dr. Hatch said Dr. Peter Rudnikoff, a staff member at the osteopathic hospital, told Mrs. Breland to go to the county hospital because she did not appear in active labor and was not due to give birth to her baby for 60 days.

Instead, she returned home. Dr. Hatch said she told Dr. Rudnikoff she had not sought any medical advice since becoming pregnant.

## BORN IN CAR

She came to the hospital about 6:30 or 6:40 a.m., Dr. Hatch said. The baby was born at 8:04 a.m. in Oronoko township as Sgt. Don Jewell drove the woman and her husband to the county hospital.

Dr. Hatch said the statement was incorrect in the Saturday account of the birth in which a nurse at the Buchanan hospital reportedly refused to admit Mrs. Breland because she and her husband has no hospital insurance or cash. Dr. Hatch said the Buchanan hospital has no such policy.

with burned his hand, and he hurled it into a can setting inside the garage. Paint thinner in which a brush was soaking in the can ignited with a flash. His shirt was set afire and he was burned over much of the upper half of his body. Most seriously burned was his left arm and side.

It was the second case of a child in this area being burned while playing with sparklers during the Fourth of July period. A three-year-old Millburg girl, Jeanette Reynolds, received first and second degree burns when a sparkler set her dress afire last Thursday night. Mrs. William Statler was preparing pizza last evening and her four children were outside playing with sparklers, when she heard a scream of "Fire!" Then she heard her oldest son, Sidney, yell "Roll on the ground, Jimmie, roll."

**PUT OUT FLAMES**  
Jimmie had rolled on the ground and put out flames that burned the clothes off the upper half of his body by the time Mrs. Statler got outside.

From the ensuing nightmare, she told of holding her child for an hour in a tank of water at Berrien General hospital to ease the pain and damage. He screamed in pain until he could scream no longer, the mother said.

When they took Jimmie from the water, his skin hung in loose shreds. Raw flesh was visible all over his left arm and side, where the burns were the worst. His face was dark and his lips were swollen.

After initial dressings were applied to his body, the sparkler victim was taken to Memorial hospital in St. Joseph for more intensive care.

**'NEVER AGAIN'**  
The doctors told me this morning he was doing better, the way he acted. But they still can't take the dressing off."

"I'll never do it again," she said, as she related that she had purchased the sparklers for the enjoyment of her youngsters. "And my children never want any more, either."

Mrs. Statler, who is employed as a cook at Dale's Tavern in Eau Claire, said a new plastic coating put on the sparklers melted and ran down the handle, causing Jimmie to burn his hand.

As the plastic burned his hand he threw the still flaring sparkler into a can in the corner of the garage. The paint thinner flared up and set Jimmie's

clothes ablaze.

## SAVES HOME

As 12-year-old Sidney instructed Jimmie to roll on the ground to put out the flames, Sidney also managed to kick the can of blazing paint thinner out of the attached garage, probably preventing fire that could have destroyed the family's home.

The Statler family, which has four children at home and two married daughters, lives on a small, 12-acre farm operated by Mr. Statler on Oxbow road in Sodus township. Mr. Statler is semi-disabled.

Little Jimmie is a pupil at River school, where he completed Beginners grade this past year.

## Hunt Boat On Lake Michigan

May Contain Six Young People

**NEW BUFFALO**—Indiana and Michigan state police and the United States Coast Guard today are on the lookout for a boat containing at least three young girls and possibly up to three young boys which supposedly went out into Lake Michigan Saturday morning from Indiana Dunes State Park.

A Coast Guard boat from Michigan City, Ind., was on the lake today searching for the boat.

Indiana state police at Chesterton, reported they only have missing persons reports on three girls but no reports of any missing boys or of a missing boat. Conflicting reports from eye witnesses place either one or three boys in the boat with the girls, police said. The three girls from Westchester, Ill., are Rene Brule, 19; Patricia Blough, 19; and Ann Miller, 21.

Troopers said a car belonging to one of the girls and personal effects of all three girls were found on the beach at the state park. The three girls were reported to have gotten into a boat of undetermined size along with some unidentified boys Saturday morning and have not been seen since.

## Nation's Road Toll Is Record

Official Puts Hopes On Safety Laws

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The worst Fourth of July traffic fatality toll on record was reached over this holiday weekend.

With last minute figures coming in slowly today, the toll stood at 539 traffic deaths on the nation's highways to surpass in a three-day period the four-day record set in 1963.

Drownings with 203 were sharply higher than last year's figure of 114.

Boating accidents accounted for 47 deaths.

The National Safety Council had estimated that between 510 and 610 persons would die in traffic accidents this holiday period.

But there was an optimistic word from Howard Pyle, council president, even as the death toll mounted.

## HOPEFUL

Said Pyle: "After years of inadequate official attention to the traffic problem, Congress is in the process of enacting major legislation that will provide funds for a number of vital safety activities."

"In all our 50-odd years of accident prevention work, we at the council have never been more confident than we are today that the years ahead will see increasingly greater safety on our roads."

The worst single accident of the period took 19 lives Sunday 30 miles west of Tucson, Ariz. Two cars collided head on and all of the occupants, Arizona Indians, were killed.

Several other multiple death crashes swelled the count. In Arkansas two separate accidents within five hours Sunday killed 11 persons. The first accident, a three-car crash near Blytheville, killed six. A head-on crash five hours later near Benton killed five more.

Earlier, the Safety Council had warned that "if traffic deaths continue at their present rate, it (the death toll) will exceed not only last year's Fourth of July, but possibly the Labor Day weekend of 1965."

The 1965 Labor Day weekend was the worst summer holiday for traffic fatalities with 575 killed.

Last Fourth of July, also a three-day holiday, took 551 lives in traffic accidents, while the four-day July 4 celebration in 1963 brought 557 highway deaths.

The three-day Christmas 1965 weekend traffic death toll of 720 is the record for any holiday. A record was set this year during the three-day New Year Holiday when 664 died in traffic mishaps. Another record was set during the three-day Memorial Day observance when 542 died.

**JUNE WEEKEND**  
For comparison, The Associated Press tallied motor vehicle deaths from 6 p.m. June 17 to midnight June 20. That non-holiday 78-hour period brought 526 deaths.

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# FOUR DROWNED IN AREA LAKES



**LAKE MICHIGAN VICTIM:** Dr. John Valantiejus, deputy Berrien county medical examiner, kneels beside body of Carl Kuminecz, 16, of South Bend, Ind., to begin writing report on double drowning in Lake Michigan at Union Pier Monday. Kuminecz and Robert Waldvogel, 16, also of South Bend, drowned while playing in waves. (Staff photo)

## Fewer Killed On Highways

Out-Of-State Residents Are Victims

By JIM SHANAHAN  
BH City Editor

Southwestern Michigan waterways were far more deadly than highways over the scorching July Fourth weekend.

Four out-of-state residents drowned while swimming in Berrien county waters. The toll started Friday afternoon with the death of a 10-year-old girl in a Cass county lake.

Area highways were death free since early Saturday when two men perished in Van Buren county crashes. At least 12 persons suffered injuries in other auto accidents in Berrien, Cass, Van Buren and Allegan counties.

Police agencies observed that motorists generally behaved cautiously in holiday traffic considered of record proportions. However, no serious jams developed in the area as the flow of vehicles was evenly spaced, for the most part.

Two State Highway department traffic counters on I-94 and Red Arrow highway in south Berrien county showed 112,178 vehicles on the roads from 6 p.m. Friday until Monday night.

Preliminary reports from throughout the state indicated that drownings nearly equalled traffic accidents as a holiday killer in Michigan. Twenty-four persons drowned or were killed in boating accidents while highway crashes took the lives of 25.

The traffic toll represented a major improvement from the Memorial Day weekend when 40 persons were killed in the state. Safety officials hoped that intensive campaigns had contributed to the decrease.

Ninety degree temperatures sent swarms of vacationers to lakes for swimming and boating. Pressure on the waterways was by far the heaviest of the season.

## UNDERTOW

Turbulent Lake Michigan waves and a strong undertow were blamed in the drownings of two South Bend teenagers and a Chicago youth at Union Pier Monday. The placid waters of Boyle lake near Glendora claimed the life of a Mishawaka man Sunday.

The drowning victims in Berrien county are:

Carl Kuminecz, 16, and Robert Waldvogel, 16, both of South Bend; Everett Howard, Jr., 17, Chicago, and Ira B. Steward, 41, Mishawaka.

Deborah Ann Simmons, 10, Marcellus, daughter of a Cass county sheriff's deputy drowned Friday afternoon in Hemlock lake near Marcellus.

New Buffalo state police reported that Carl Kuminecz and Robert Waldvogel drowned while frolicking together in the waves near Lakeshore beach at Union Pier. Because of the waves, four to five feet high, and the undertow, beaches at Warren Dunes State park were closed but other public and private beaches remained open.

Kuminecz's younger brother, Richard, said that Carl was the first to call for help and that Waldvogel went out to aid but apparently went down with Kuminecz. Richard said he was in water nearby but could not help since he is a non-swimmer.

Troopers said a Kenneth Konecny, 27, of Chicago, tried

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## Lake Temperature

The water temperature of Lake Michigan today is 55.

Run 'ge. 235 Parker, B.H. Adv. Now at Continental beauty salon, tint - clipping - touch up - in 5 min. 383-6526. Adv.

## IT'S REALLY TRUE Whole Nation Where Nobody Likes Beatles

**MANILA (AP)** — An airport crowd booed, jeered and shouted "Go to hell Beatles!" today as the British quartet left the Philippines.

The entertainers had drawn 75,000 persons to two performances Monday but enraged the sensitive Filipinos by failing to turn up for a private appearance at the Presidential Palace. They said they hadn't been told about the performance for the wife of President Ferdinand Marcos and 300 children.

At the airport about 50 passengers, newsmen, airport workers and others crowded about the quartet, shouting questions and insults as they filled out exit forms.

A member of the Beatles' entourage was shoved to the ground by an airport worker and one witness said he was kicked. Two onlookers helped him to his feet.

## SCARED

Drummer Ringo Starr told a reporter he was "scared stiff."

"Looks like we're not appreciated," said Paul McCartney.

"I never expected this," said John Lennon.

Marcos in a statement expressed "regret over the incident at the airport" and called it a "breach of Filipino hospitality."

A spokesman said Marcos and his wife thought the sendoff for the Beatles was "totally inappropriate to the triviality of the whole matter."

Airport manager Willy Jurado had turned off the power for the escalator, there were no porters in sight, and the boys had to carry their luggage up to the second floor.

As they walked to their plane, about 500 people lined the airport observation deck shouting insults. Ringo made a face at the crowd, setting off more shouts.

A representative of the Internal Revenue Bureau came aboard and took Brian Epstein, the Beatles' manager, back into the airport to sign a letter concerning \$18,500 which the Beatles

renew claims from the Beatles' local take.

The plane took off for Europe 44 minutes late.

## WOOF...WOOF

Local newspapers took exception to the overpowering security guard provided for the Beatles' arrival. The newspapers also found the boys' press conference, at which John Lennon kept answering "Woof... woof!" slightly ridiculous.

Then came the failure to appear at the palace. The British Embassy issued a statement today expressing its deep regret for any offense to the Philippines' popular first lady and said the Beatles had assured it "that no discourtesy of any kind was intended."

The British High Commission in New Delhi said three of the Beatles would stop in the Indian capital to study Indian music, but while the fourth member would go straight through to London.

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**IRATE FILIPINOS ANGRY AT BEATLES:** Unidentified Filipinos help a member of the Beatles entourage to his feet after he was shoved to the floor of the customs area at Manila International airport by an irate crowd. The Filipinos were angered because the Britons didn't show up at the presidential palace to perform for the president's wife and 300 children. (AP Wirephoto)

Symbol Of New Era

Twenty-five years ago, the nation's first tree farm was dedicated by the governor of Washington state. It was symbolic of the opening of a new era in the management of privately owned taxpaying forest lands, and, in a sense, a new era in industrial statesmanship.

Basic industry, timber and forest products as an example, has become a major factor in conservation of air, water and natural resources. Tree farming is among the outstanding conservation achievements of twentieth century America. It is fitting that the Silver Anniversary of the first tree farm should be recognized during a yearlong observance.

At present, there are over 29,000 tree farms productively managing more than 67 million acres of taxpaying private forest land. Largely as a result of the tree farm concept, the nation no longer is harvesting timber faster than it is replaced. Instead, we are now growing 61 per cent more wood than we harvest each year.

During the past 25 years, the annual loss to forest fires has been reduced 85 per cent, and the number of professional foresters in industrial forest management has risen from fewer than 1,000 to almost 10,000.

The spirit of modern timber industry management was well expressed by a spokesman for the industry when he said, "They say the old time timbermen moved westward, cutting as they came. We... have been moving eastward, planting as we go."

The tree farm is the mark of industrial evolution at its best and points the way to maximum use of one of the country's greatest assets and our only renewable natural resource.

The perpetual forests that farsighted timber management has created, promise much to future generations of American, vital raw materials and products as well as the peaceful enjoyment of the outdoors that is so important in this crowded world.

Too Many Cooks

There are too many professional planners offering panaceas for all the problems of man. Just now the people are being conditioned to the idea that something must be done to protect consumers from promotional shenanigans. Listening to the battle cry, "we must prevent deception," one would conclude we have no means of safeguarding the buyer, regardless of all our present laws, boards, bureaus, commissions, and inspectors.

All will agree that we must prevent deception and require truthful statements about products and punish the transgressor. That is elemental. Laws already on the statute books give federal and state agencies authority to protect consumers, if they are enforced. Crack down on the crooks, but let industry and business have a chance to promote and sell its products without more political red tape and harassment.

If responsible public officials really wish to help consumers, they can demand economy in public spending, not just lip service but measures with teeth in them. Show the people where they should curb their own demands for public handouts which require taxes to provide them. You can't have the highest government spending in the world and public doles for all and, at the same time, have low priced bread, butter, bacon, potatoes and overalls.

It doesn't take a corps of high priced economic advisers to unearth these facts, or to learn that prices of commodities and food climb as government extravagance increases. The storekeeper is the last link in the inflation chain. He has to pass all the inflation damage on to the consumers, and he gets the kicks. The place to start looking for the villain is in your own demands on government for "free" services.

A "Voice" For Handicapped Children

Pleasant news has come from Cleveland where engineers and technicians of The Cleveland Electric Illuminating company have developed a device which will provide a "voice" for handicapped children who cannot communicate their needs.

Two employees of the power company learned that the Sunbeam School for Crippled Children in Cleveland was faced with a severe communications problem. Several children, because of their handicaps, could not make known their basic needs. School personnel had tried several different aids, but all proved unworkable. They needed a device to "speak" for the children. The two employees, volunteering their own time, and the utility, its laboratory facilities, began investigating the possibility of providing these handicapped children with a "voice."

After a long period of testing and retesting, an easy to operate, completely self-contained, lightweight and portable electrical signaling device was developed. Using 10 push-button switches and indicator lights, each of which can be labeled for a child's specific needs, handicapped children at Sunbeam School will be able to communicate.

Company engineers and technicians are now working on the final model, of which six will be presented free to the school. Because applications for its use appear possible throughout the country, the company will make plans and specifications available without charge to interested crippled children's schools and therapy groups.

The company and its employees will have the everlasting gratitude of countless children, parents and school authorities for making the lives of the handicapped a little easier.

Smell Of Retribution

Let's hope the Internal Revenue Service doesn't win its battle with the famed Sierra Club, a band of dedicated conservationists.

The club stirred up IRS with full page newspaper advertisements in which it opposed two federal dams across the Colorado River. IRS claims that's against regulations which say an organization can be considered tax exempt only if it doesn't use a substantial part of its income to try to influence legislation, says IRS.

The ads cost \$10,000, says the club's president, which is hardly a substantial part of its \$1.5 million income. The whole action smells a little of retribution by somebody in Washington.

Ardent conservationists like the Sierra Club need to be encouraged to speak up when they think areas of natural beauty are endangered. Not that the conservationists are always right; but they are usually unselfish, seeking only to preserve America's beauty for Americans.

Theirs is a public service, and contributors to the cause of conservation deserve tax exemption for their gifts.

Forestalling Weather

Man today shapes more of his environment than ever. But the storm is a reminder that he is not yet master of the weather. The goal is not beyond possibility, however. A glance at what has been accomplished is reassuring.

Man has gone a long way toward taming rivers and protecting property. Bitter winters and broiling summers are of diminished significance. Modern heating and cooling equipment lets man live in comparative comfort all year long.

Tornadoes and hurricanes are still beyond control. But at least defenses have been built. Meteorology, radar, satellites in space now enable man to track and study weather. Who can say how many hundreds of lives are spared by the ability to anticipate and warn against tornadoes?

There is no denying the awesomeness of a tornado's destructive power. But awesome, too, is the dominion man has asserted over his land. Defeat tornadoes? In 1966 the possibility may seem remote.

Science is really in its infancy. The doors it can open to man in years ahead are almost beyond conjecture.

DISCARDS?



Glancing Backwards In...

THE HERALD-PRESS

TWO FIRMS IN TOP 500

-1 Year Ago-

Two firms that have their headquarters in Berrien county are well up on a list of the 500 largest industrial corporations in the United States as compiled by Fortune magazine.

Whirlpool Corp. on the basis of sales totaling \$590,777,000 in 1964, is the 107th biggest manufacturer in the country. Clark Equipment Co. with headquarters at Buchanan ranked 173rd among the U.S. industrial giants on sales of \$347,669,000.

NEW DENTIST IN BRIDGMAN

-10 Years Ago-

Dr. Ralph D. Sharp, D.D.S., this week opened his offices in the Bridgman clinic. Dr. Sharp took his pre-dental training at Eastern Michigan college, Ypsilanti, and graduated from the University of Michigan school of dentistry. The Sharps have purchased the Robert Liskey Jr. home on US-12, north of Bridgman.

Also maintaining offices in the Bridgman clinic are Dr. Dale Smith, D.D.S.; Dr. David Heath, M.D.; and Dr. Robert Feldman, M.D.

NATURE STAGES OWN FIREWORKS

-25 Years Ago-

Following on the heels of the city's Fourth of July fireworks display last night, Mother Nature staged a sky spectacle the like of which is rarely seen in this locality.

Brilliant northern lights shortly after midnight were like scores of giant searchlights playing across the night sky, and the aurora borealis flared until nearly daylight. Beginning in the western sky, it spread clockwise to the eastern horizon until the whole sky was ablaze with the luminous streamers of light.

RUSH WORK

-15 Years Ago-

Work is being rushed on the last portion of the Royalton-Oronoko road here. The portion that runs past the Salem cemetery is not being coated with stone.

JOIN COMPANY

-45 Years Ago-

Laurence Kreiger and Phillip Bushnell have accepted positions with the Theodore Roosevelt steamship company for the summer.

PURCHASE CARS

-35 Years Ago-

The St. Joseph-Benton Harbor

railway has bought some new cars which will be converted into cars of the pay-as-you-enter type.

DELAYS SAILING

-25 Years Ago-

The Puritan did not go to Chicago Tuesday on account of the heavy weather. She will leave on the regular time this afternoon. The city of Chicago made her regular trip.

Factographs

The first paper mill in North America was built in 1690 at Roxboro, Pa., now a part of Germantown, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica.

New York is still the nation's melting pot. Almost half the city's residents were born abroad or are first-generation immigrants.

The Praetorian Guards were the emperor's bodyguard in ancient Rome; later they became tyrannical and even put the empire up to auction.

Pound for pound, the sun actually produces less heat than the human body. Only because the sun is so huge is its total production of energy so enormous.

speaking of YOUR HEALTH

By Lester L. Coleman, M. D.

The mass exodus of travelers is beginning. Americans will soon be traveling to distant parts of their own country and to foreign lands where the health resources may differ from those that they are accustomed to.

Good and sustained health is the basis for a happy holiday. It is wise, therefore, to make a general physical examination an indispensable part of the preparation for travel.

A dental checkup may spare the unpleasantness of treatment of teeth emergencies.

An extra pair of prescription eyeglasses is valuable to those who depend on these lenses for good vision.

Some Areas Unsafe Most parts of the United States are remarkably free from typhoid fever. There are some areas, however, in the United States and some parts of Europe where the water supply and the sewage disposal are not adequate.

The Local Board of Health and Public Health Services of the United States can recommend special precautions for special areas in the United States and abroad. Their suggestions for immunization against typhoid, paratyphoid, cholera and yellow fever for travelers in Asiatic and sub-tropical climates should be followed.

Vaccinate For Smallpox

It is wise to revaccinate against smallpox about every three years. It is mandatory that there be a smallpox vaccination every three years before re-entry to the United States from foreign lands.

The water supply in most of the large cities in western Europe is well purified and safe. In outlying areas bottled water gives an added sense of security.

It must be remembered that ice is only as pure as the water from which it is made. Milk should only be drunk if it is pasteurized. If fresh milk is the only kind that is available it can be made safer by boiling.

Carry Doctor's Orders The fears of travelers can be allayed if they carry with them a letter from their physician indicating their condition and any special types of treatment they may have had.

A special medallion made by the American Medical Association can be worn around the neck, wrist or ankle. On the back of it can be engraved any special condition which might require the attention of a doctor.

Diabetes, epilepsy, allergy and drug sensitivity can be of value to a new and strange doctor. The medallion alerts people to the fact that a letter is on the person describing in detail any special medical needs.

Contact Own Physician Many people are terribly concerned about the possibility of becoming sick far away from the security of their own doctor. A telephone call even from a foreign land to your own physician sets up a bond with your new doctor that insures better and more specific medical attention.

The head of a local hospital anywhere is an excellent person to help find a physician for any ailment. Most drugs are available everywhere. Specific personal requirements should be brought along without overloading the traveling "pharmacy."

SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH-It is not too soon to begin allergy injections against ragweed and goldenrod, for the August offenders.

These columns are designed to relieve your fears about health through a better understanding of your mind and body. All the hopeful new advances in medicine reported here are known to doctors everywhere.

Your individual medical problems should be handled by your own doctor. He knows you best.

CONTRACT BRIDGE...

By B. Jay Becker

North dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

AKJ74

A

A109843

WEST EAST

KQ85 J1074

96 86

KQ1072 9843

J7 82

SOUTH

A983

K1032

85

KQ5

The bidding:

North East South West

1 Pass 1 Pass

4NT Pass 5 Pass

5NT Pass 6 Pass

6 Pass 7

Opening lead—king of diamonds.

It is a basic principle that the player who initiates Blackwood automatically assumes the role of captain in deciding whether or not to stop at a game, a small slam, or a grand slam.

However, the principle does not apply in every case and there are times when the responder can override his captain and make the final decision.

The responder should be extremely careful about exercising this prerogative, and, in fact, about the only time he can properly use his own judgment is after the four notrump

inquiry for aces has been followed by five notrump for kings.

At this point, if he has important values not previously disclosed, the responder is permitted to disregard the inquiry for kings and jump directly to seven. The reason is that five notrump guarantees that all aces are accounted for and indicates an interest in a grand slam.

Here is a typical case. Let's say that North decides to use Blackwood after South responds to the club bid with a heart. There is some question about North's best bid over one heart, but let's assume he bids four notrump.

South dutifully shows one ace by responding five diamonds. When North now bids five notrump, South shows one king by responding six diamonds.

But when North then bids six hearts, South should not tamely pass on the assumption that his partner is captain and cannot be overruled. It should be clear to South by now that North has a huge supporting hand which includes four or five hearts to the A-K, and that North must be greatly concerned about the weakness of his clubs.

Since South has a surprise holding of the K-Q-x to fill the clubs, and the Q-10 of hearts as well, he should bid seven hearts with absolute confidence in the result. If by any chance the grand slam fails, he should get himself a new partner.

today's GRAB BAG...

By Ruth Ramsey, Central Press Writer

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What is the state flower of Texas?
2. What planet was once known as Lucifer?
3. In what year was aluminum discovered as a separate metal?
4. How long did the Hundred Years War last?
5. What countries were involved in it?

YOUR FUTURE

Though business prospers and finances increase, trouble looms on the domestic front. Today's child will be brilliantly clever.

IT'S BEEN SAID

A friend is a person with whom I may be sincere. Before him I may think aloud. — Ralph Waldo Emerson.

BORN TODAY

Born at Bethel, Conn., in 1810, Phineas Taylor Barnum first followed his father's example as a storekeeper, while dabbling in lotteries, then a national mania.

When his business failed — he was nineteen — he tried publishing a weekly newspaper in Danbury, Conn., called the Herald of Freedom.

Six years later he found his real place in life, as a showman and master at fooling his customers and making them like it.

In 1835 he purchased a Negro slave woman whom he advertised as George Washington's

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

ADVOCATE — (AD-vo-KATE) — verb; to plead in favor of; support or urge by argument; recommend publicly.

IT HAPPENED TODAY

On this day in 1865, the Salvation Army was founded in London, England.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Bluebonnet.
2. Venus.
3. 1824.
4. 115 years.
5. England and France.

Inside Washington

By HENRY CATHCART

WASHINGTON — The more responsible elements in the civil rights movement as well as the liberal bloc in Congress are becoming increasingly concerned over prospects for further legislation.

Few will say so openly, but there is general agreement that marches, demonstrations, and other summer phenomena among the more militant elements are having an eroding effect on support for Negro rights.

All elements in the movement are, to some degree, captives of the factions they represent. If a militant leader should desire to opt for a more moderate approach, he knows he would face removal. Likewise, moderates and middle-of-the-roads face the same problem in trying to lead their factions toward another part of the spectrum.

This fact is responsible for the unusual situation in which the movement finds itself. A few short years ago, demonstrations, sit-ins, etc., aroused general public awareness of the Negro's plight and played a significant role in obtaining support for civil rights legislation. Now, these same demon-

strations, many believe, are boomeranging and actually reducing the willingness of congressional liberals to go further along the road.

Yet, there seems no way for those in the movement to persuade their colleagues to ease up on the demonstrations, although they are hurting the Negro cause.

President Johnson finds himself in a particularly difficult political position. He has so completely embraced civil rights objectives that he has no choice but to keep supporting additional legislation. But there are those around him who believe that his position is hurting him in the public opinion polls and may hurt further in the 1966 congressional elections and the 1968 presidential elections.

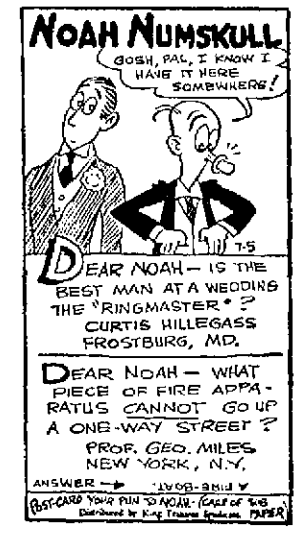
TRY AND STOP ME

By BENNETT CERF

It was during a World Series game in the dear, departed days when the Dodgers still played their home games in Brooklyn's Ebbets Field, that a reporter in the press box dropped his coat on the rail. During a spirited Dodger rally, he accidentally pushed the coat over. It descended upon the cranium of a gent in the grandstand below — but it took more than that to startle a hardened old Dodger rooter. He just looked up and hollered, "Where's de pants?"

A city slicker we know is winning money — and losing friends — by appearing at dinner parties and betting he can take a drink from a bottle without opening it or tampering with it in any way whatever. He then picks a bottle of wine out of his host's cellar — one with a hollow bottom, pours a shot of liquor into the cavity, drinks it — and collects the bet from a consistently outraged victim.

A motion picture director, who's been on a binge for



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## FIRE STRIKES SILVER BEACH EXCURSION BOAT

### BH Displays Seen By Thousands

Speakers Remind  
Audiences Of  
Freedom, Duty

Fireworks colored and shook the night sky over Benton Harbor two evenings over the Fourth of July holiday.

Large crowds were on hand, both at Fairplain Plaza Sunday night and at Benton Harbor Filstrup field last evening, to watch the symbolic reenactment of battles that earned this nation its freedom.

Attendance at the plaza display was estimated variously from 10,000 to 20,000 persons, with home folks joined by visiting guests to see the show of pyrotechnics. At Filstrup field, with visitors departed for their homes, a crowd set generally around 10,000 people jammed the stadium and many other vantage points in the riverfront area.

At Filstrup field, Atty. Chester Burns, president of the Berrien County Bar association, questioned if today's Americans have the "same quality and quantity of courage and faith which created this great republic."

"If we do not, then this nation, and with it the free world, will perish," he asserted.

"Some citizens have at times so abused the freedoms of speech and peaceful assembly that we may well wonder where constitutional freedoms end and treason begins. Moral standards of honesty, respect and decency have, to judge from our attitudes and actions, become old-fashioned or obsolete. We have sometimes failed to recognize that while law without freedom is tyranny, so also, freedom without law is anarchy. Liberty is not license. It is obligation."

**"OUR CAUSE"**

Turning to the current war in Viet Nam, the Independence Day speaker said:

"While the present South Vietnamese war may not to some be popular, we reduce our chances for success in the near future by failing to put all our national effort and spirit behind the 300,000 Americans who this very day are fighting, bleeding and dying for us in that distant land."

"This is the age of demonstration. Why does it so often seem that all demonstrations must be against something? Why can't we demonstrate for those principles of national strength, freedom and unity?"

**FAIRPLAIN SPEAKERS**

Two college-age speakers called for the patriotic best from all Americans in addresses that preceded the fireworks at Fairplain Plaza.

Speakers were Miss Patricia Gaender, former America's Miss Junior Miss and now a student at Marygrove college in Detroit, and Kerry Hampton, of Stevensville, a student at Michigan State university.

The holiday weekend also was marked by the highest temperature readings of this season. After reaching 97 Saturday afternoon, the mercury showed one degree higher briefly Sunday afternoon.

A breeze out of the north that fanned in cooler air on the Fourth, broke the heat wave and brought the temperature down to a pleasant high of 81.

### S.J. Home Is Damaged By Smoke

Severe smoke damage was inflicted on the home of Mrs. Roy F. Clemens, 1414 Niles avenue, St. Joseph, when grease heating on her electric range caught fire.

The blaze damaged a small portion of the wall paneling, ceiling tile and range, firemen said. The smoke damage was severe throughout the house.

Walter Siebert, 1416 Niles, who was called by Mrs. Clemens, was credited by firemen for averting much more serious damage.

Firemen said Siebert carried the burning pan of grease outside and was fighting fire with a garden hose when they arrived.

Firemen made two other calls over the weekend. They were called to a grass fire Saturday at 531 North State street. It was out when they arrived.

A drop in air pressure set off an ADT alarm Sunday at Skidmore Pumps, Inc., 212 Water street. There was no fire.



**USELESS INSTRUMENT:** The fire-gutted hull of the excursion boat Aloha sits alongside a gas pump after firemen and Coast Guards put out the blaze. (Staff photo)



**LAST EXCURSION:** St. Joseph firemen and Coast Guardsmen dig into the charred wreckage of the excursion boat Aloha this morning after the 42-foot craft mysteriously caught fire, burned its mooring lines and drifted about 30 feet. Except for the 110-horsepower inboard motor, the vessel was judged a total loss. (Staff photo)

### Gave Joy Rides To A Million

Burns At Night  
After Owners,  
Passengers Leave

Aloha, the 42-foot excursion boat operating from Silver Beach since 1939, was destroyed by fire early this morning.

The cause of the blaze has not been determined. However, the owners, Harold and Edwin Grieger of 910 Whitley avenue, St. Joseph, said they suspect an unnoticed cigarette or a tramp.

"The whole area around here is posted to keep people out," said Harold's wife, "but we're always finding fishermen prowling around. It's hard to tell, but there was probably a tramp sleeping on her."

**WHISKEY BOTTLE**

Firemen found a partially consumed bottle of whiskey while fighting the blaze.

The boat was entirely engulfed in flames when St. Joseph firemen and Coast Guards arrived at the boat's moorings in Morrison channel about 150 yards upriver from the Wayne street bridge.

The blaze was reported by James Osburn of Riverside road, Benton Harbor, who saw it while crossing the bridge in his auto.

The boat had a seating capacity of 42. "A lot of people enjoyed that boat," said Edwin Grieger. His brother estimated it probably had hauled a million people since they had it built in 1939 at Robinson's Marina on Industrial island in St. Joseph.

The Marina is only a short distance from where the boat burned.

**COMPLETELY CHECKED**

Harold, whose sole occupation has been operating the vessel since he had a heart attack several years ago, said it was completely checked over when he moved her about 11 p.m.

"We finished our last run about 10:45," he said, "and took her in and tied her up. You can't do that without getting to every part of the boat. You've got to tie down the awnings."

The brothers said the boat was insured, but didn't know if the insurance covered loss by fire. They estimated the loss at more than \$25,000. "You couldn't replace her for that," said Harold.

target shooting along a bridge on 7 1/2 street, South Haven township, when a bullet from the .22 caliber rifle he was using ricocheted and struck him.

### Ask Regular BH Pre-School Plan

Judd Spray, president of the Twin Cities Area Council on Human Relations, announced today that the Benton Harbor school administration has been asked to adopt a permanent pre-school program "as a dynamic preventative educational service to offset the growing drop-out problem of the community."

Response from the school system to the proposal is expected within the next few weeks, according to Spray.

Gateway Center, a pilot project in pre-school education operated by the council, has completed its two-year demonstration program. Support for the council's program came from donations from Whirlpool foundation, Berrien Community foundation and gifts from council members and other interested individuals. During the second year, deficit financing was given to Gateway through the United Fund.

Mrs. John Holme, director of Gateway Center, said "The program is designed to maximize the child's chances for a happy and productive school life. Children completing such a program enter kindergarten with more self-confidence, trust and a healthier self-image and are therefore better equipped to

adjust to school. Children tend to grow as the family grows in its understanding. As the family's understanding of the child's educational needs develops so does the parent's relation to the school. Development of better parent-school communication is a basic step to achieving good educational goals.

"Parent participation in the program, in group education meetings and individual conferences have served to strengthen and develop happier family relationships," Mrs. Holme said.

**GATEWAY LIMITED**

Spray, in his announcement about the proposal to the Benton Harbor administration, said that "whereas Gateway can only serve 20 children a year, a pre-school program under the auspices of the public school system would provide the opportunity to serve a greater number of children."

He further pointed out that "services such as speech therapy, dental and hearing testing would be available to children at an earlier age."

Spray said, "Other Michigan Communities such as Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Ypsilanti and Detroit have already embodied, with obvious success, such programs in their public school system."

### Car Jumps Curb, Hits Girl On Bike

Benton Harbor police reported that a car jumped a curb Saturday afternoon, striking a bicycle operated by a 10-year-old girl and pushing the bicycle into a utility pole.

Officials at Mercy hospital said the girl, Bunny Stark, of 171 South Fair avenue, was treated for bruises and released.

Patrolman Robert Street said the accident occurred about 3:15 p.m. Saturday, when a car, driven by Viola Mary Simpson, 56, of 980 Buss avenue, apartment 2, jumped the curb while making a right turn from Fair avenue onto Buss avenue. Street said Mrs. Simpson was cited for careless driving.

Christopher R. Koch, 21, of 1225 Agard avenue, Benton township, Tuesday morning was reported in satisfactory condition at Mercy hospital following a two-car collision early Sunday morning on River street, just west of Riverview drive.

Patrolman Larry Morrow said the car driven by Koch collided with an auto operated by Howard E. Repogal, 20, of 475 Paw Paw avenue. Morrow said Koch was cited for driving on the wrong side of the road.

### Earnings Up In June

CLEVELAND — Chesapeake and Ohio Railway's consolidated earnings for June were \$6.7 million, compared with \$6.2 million in June, 1965. This was equal to 78 cents a common share, compared with 71 cents a share last June.

For the first six months of 1966, C&O's consolidated earnings were \$29 million, equal to \$3.34 a common share, compared with \$26.9 million, or \$3.10 a share, for the same period last year.

Gross revenues for C&O, and its affiliated Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in June were \$72.5 million, compared with \$70.3 million a year ago. Their gross for the six-month period was \$400.7 million, against \$390 million for the first half of last year.

### Three Hurt In Benton

Three persons sustained apparently minor injuries in traffic accidents reported by Benton township police over the holiday weekend.

Frances Taylor, 71, of Dowagiac, was treated at Mercy hospital and released Sunday night. She was a passenger in a car driven by Emma Mae Hoosier, 58, also of Dowagiac, when it collided with a vehicle driven by Lester Burford Jr., 27, of Watervliet, in the 1100 block of East Main street.

Patrolman Thomas Cassidy ticketed Emma Hoosier for failure to yield the right-of-way. Burford sustained slight pain, but he did not seek immediate medical aid, Cassidy said.

A motorcyclist, Carl Kalmer, 35, of Taylor, Mich., declined medical treatment Saturday night after his vehicle collided with a car on M-139 near I-94 in Benton township.

A motorcyclist, Carl Kalmer, 35, of Taylor, Mich., complained of momentary pain but declined medical attention after a collision with a car Saturday night on M-139 near I-94. Driver of the car was Larry Dale Fisher, 17, of route 1, Sodas. No tickets were issued, Sgt. Jack Drach reported.

### Firecracker Incidents

An exploding firecracker set off a grass fire in a vacant lot at Napier avenue and Reeder street, across from Fairplain Plaza, Sunday.

The detonation was witnessed by Sgt. Jack Drach and Patrolman James Woodley, of the Benton township police. They arrested two boys and charged them with illegal possession of explosives. The firecracker was described as a cherry bomb.

Benton township firemen from station three were out over an hour extinguishing the blaze, on property reportedly owned by Downey Real Estate. No damage, except to the grass, resulted from the fire, according to the firemen.

William L. Ricketts, 17, of 1224 Coolidge avenue, Benton township, and a 16-year-old companion, also from Benton township, were arrested. Both were released to appear later for court action.

Four other juveniles, three of them 16 years old and one 15, were arrested by Patrolman Robert Burton Monday after a firecracker exploded.

Burton said he was traveling west on Napier avenue near Fairplain Plaza on motorcycle patrol when a firecracker was thrown from a car in which the four boys were riding. The officer said the firecracker exploded near some children alongside the road.

The four boys, all from Coloma, were charged with illegal possession of explosives and released to appear later for action by juvenile authorities.

### No Long Weekend For World News Sources

#### Quiz Will Test How You Have Kept Up

Although most of the nation took a holiday vacation over the long weekend, the events of men and governments and natural forces still continued their endless progression in recent days.

You'll be able to tell how well you kept yourself current with this passage of events when you try the weekly New Quiz in today's paper. The Quiz is published by The News-Palladium and The Herald-Press in cooperation with four area business firms: Twin City Beauty college; Thrift-Ti-Mart; Ashley Ford, and Brown's Pharmacy.

**OHIO VISITORS**

THIR EDOAKS—Mr. and Mrs. William Buller have spent the past several days as guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Buller, Jr., and three children in Marion, Ohio.

#### SEE TODAY'S NEWS QUIZ

IT'S FUN  
FOR THE  
WHOLE  
FAMILY!

#### Hit By Own Bullet

**SOUTH HAVEN** — Albert W. Hollis, 25, 252 Park avenue, South Haven, was treated Saturday evening at South Haven Community hospital for an apparent accidental bullet wound in his upper right leg, state police said.

Troopers said Hollis had been

### It's Dangerous To Remove Car's Filter

Benton Harbor Fire Chief Maurice Shepherdson today warned motorists not to remove the air filters from their autos, because of fire hazards involved.

Firemen at 8 a.m. Tuesday reported a blaze in a truck caused by gasoline igniting near the carburetor. Shepherdson said the air cleaner had been removed. The blaze was extinguished in the 100 block of Bond street. The truck, owned

by Acme Cleaners, was driven by Sky Arrow, Shepherdson said.

Shepherdson noted that two similar blazes resulted last Friday in vehicles which had no air cleaner. He said motorists remove the air cleaner to help prevent vapor lock in hot weather. The gasoline then spills from the carburetor onto the hot engine and ignites, he said.



**RESUMING FOOD SERVICE:** Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wetkowske (center) prepare kitchen at Vincent hotel for resumption of food service, starting Thursday. Looking on are Peter Chopp (left) Vincent manager; and John J. Janovsky, controller of Milwaukee firm which operates Vincent and other hotels. The Vincent suspended all food service for two weeks because of shortage of qualified personnel. The Wetkowskis, who previously operated Wetkowski's Kitchen in St. Joseph, have leased food service rights in the hotel. (Staff photo)



**INSTALLATION SUNDAY:** The Rev. Philip L. Kinley was installed as interim pastor Sunday at First Church of God of St. Joseph. He will serve the congregation during the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Marvin J. Hartman, who is in London for a year on special missionary assignment. Shown welcoming the family at the reception following the service is Claude Helmker (left), chairman of the church council. The family from left includes Susan 9, Tom, 8, Mrs. Kinley, and Rev. Kinley. Rev. Kinley is on furlough from mission work in Japan where he and his wife have served since 1955. They will be living in the parsonage at 804 Botham avenue, St. Joseph, while they are here. (Staff photo)



ST. JOSEPH, MICH., TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1966

## FINE PARADE IN SOUTH HAVEN...AND NO RAIN

Insurance  
Firms Plan  
To MergeSeek To Join  
With Detroit's  
Wayne National

DETROIT — Directors of two outstate insurance companies have voted to merge their organizations into the Wayne National Life Insurance company. The Detroit firm's directors have approved the consolidation.

The firms are Modern Investors Life Insurance company of Tennessee and the Wisconsin Insurance Corporation of America.

The merger, if approved by the stockholders of the three units, would raise Wayne National's capital and surplus above \$4 million, Winston J. Schuler, board chairman, said.

Wayne is licensed to do business in Michigan, Minnesota and Florida.

IN TOP QUARTER

Currently it has over \$175 million of insurance in force and is within the top 25 per cent of the nation's insurers.

Present sales goals call for Wayne to hit \$200 million of insurance in force this year and to reach \$1 billion by 1970.

Shooting,  
Break-Ins  
In BerrienDeputies Busy  
Over Weekend

A shooting, and several thefts, break-ins and car lootings were reported to Berrien sheriff's deputies over the Fourth of July weekend.

The shooting victim was William Evans, 55, of the Frank Prillwitz farm, Pipestone road, Sodus. Evans was struck in the jaw Saturday by what Deputy James Lester said appeared to be a .38 caliber bullet. The slug traveled along the jawbone and around into the back of his neck.

Officials at Mercy hospital said this morning Evans suffered a fractured jaw but his condition was listed as satisfactory.

Detectives Victor Haush and Marvin Washington said two men with Evans at the time of the shooting reported that their car had been forced off the road at the intersection of Oxbow and River roads, Sodus township. Then one of four men in the other car came over with a gun and demanded money he said Evans owed him.

HIT IN FACE

The two said the assailant then struck Evans on the face with the gun and it went off.

In other reports, Benie Craft, 49, Hartwell, Ga., was charged with petty larceny in the reported theft of more than \$70 in silver from the John Feather home, Hinchman road, Oronoko township Monday, according to Deputy William Nitz. Craft was arrested in a Stevensville tavern.

Emil Fritz, route 4, Coloma, told deputies \$150 was taken from his home on Little Paw Paw lake road over the weekend. Glass in a rear door was smashed for entry, Deputy Thomas Kimbro reported.

Several cars were broken into at a beach just northwest of Bridgman Sunday. Deputy Ned Knuth reported. Knuth said he had not yet determined what was taken, but loot included wallets, money, clothing and other items.

An apartment at 2510 US-33, Berrien Springs, was entered Sunday and a vacuum sweeper owned by Mrs. Barbara Colburn was taken, Deputy Ron Scholton reported.

Ethel Mullons, Knotty Pine tavern, Watervliet, told Deputy Douglas Tiefenbach a portable sewing machine valued at about \$90 was taken from a room at the rear of the tavern over the weekend.

CONCEALED WEAPON

William S. Levis, Jr., 21, of Royal Oak, was arrested Sunday on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

An Andrews University student from Madison, Wis., was fined \$25 for littering. Enoch G. Sherman was arrested by Deputy Tiefenbach after he admitted throwing an old cooler and some papers in bushes at Grand Mere beach. He was fined by Lincoln township Justice of the Peace Thomas Krach.



BLUEBERRY QUEEN CROWNED: Lynn Martindale is crowned Miss South Haven Blueberry Festival by last year's festival queen, Joan Clarke, while the new Miss Michigan, Gayle Ann Chancey of Dearborn, looks on from right. The crowning at Dyckman Park was the official opening event of the week-long festival in South Haven Monday morning.

## AFTER PAGEANT

Sandy Is Welcomed  
Back To Hometown

LAWRENCE — With speeches, cheers, and a bigger auto cavalcade than the one Lawrence gave to send her fourth to the Michigan Michigan pageant, Sandy McGowan was welcomed home Saturday at 5:15 p.m.

Escorted by her weary chaperones, Mrs. Marjorie Winters and Mrs. Robert Harmon, Sandy greeted the welcome with enthusiasm. She thanked her hometown supporters for the many nice things they have done and told them how important their support was to her in Muskegon.

Sandy, who is 1966 Miss Blossomtime, said that it was too bad that every girl couldn't have had such a wonderful experience. She said she learned so much and had so much fun that she would like to try it again some time.

LAWRENCE BOOSTERS

Lawrence boosters were evident at the pageant as they wore huge blossoms with Sandy's name on the ribbon.

Over 80 persons from Lawrence were at the grand finale and many attended all performances. Sandy ranked sixth in the final judging.

It's back to work now for Sandy, with special public appearances. She appeared yesterday at the South Haven Blueberry Festival and will also appear at the Republican barbecue and at the Van Buren County youth fair at Hartford.

In between, she works at Horne's restaurant at the Lawrence I-94 exit as a waitress to earn money for college. She will attend Michigan State university in the fall to study home economics.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Officials and government representatives comprise the inspection team.

Dr. Fred Matthews has charge of the Dowagiac tour. Justin McCarty is Niles' official greeter.

OFFICIALS

The state board of directors of Michigan Epilepsy Center and Association, a service of United Community Fund, will meet this Friday at 4:30 p.m. at the Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. auditorium, 330 West Main street.

It will be the first time that the state epilepsy board has met in the Twin Cities. Arrangements to bring the 25-member state board to the Twin Cities were made by Charles Priebe, administrative assistant at the Benton Harbor division of I & M. Priebe is a member of the state epilepsy board.

Leaders of local groups related to the health and medical fields have been invited to attend a dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the I & M auditorium. A brief talk on the work of the state epilepsy group will be offered.

HAWAII GRADUATE

DECATUR — Robert Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guy, route 2, Decatur, is home from Hawaii where he has been attending the University of Hawaii for the past four years. He hopes to return for the fall session of school.

WITH GRANDPARENTS

THREE OAKS — Wendy Glenn, 7-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glenn, Pontiac, is spending a week with her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid, while her parents and their two older children vacation in North Carolina.

SCIENCE GIFT

Dr. Nathan Ivey, president of S.M.C., (left) and Dr. Aaron K. Warren, president of the Cass County Medical Society scan apparatus catalog. Dr. Warren presented Dr. Ivey with a check for \$1,000 on behalf of the society to be used by the college for the purchase of science laboratory equipment.

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Blueberry  
Festival  
ContinuingThousands See  
Beauty, Bands,  
Floats, ClownsBy JIM DONAHUE  
South Haven Bureau

SOUTH HAVEN — It may have been the biggest... it most certainly was among the finest Independence Day parades ever held in South Haven.

Spectators gathered by the thousands along the three-mile route from L.C. Mohr high school, downtown and back again to watch over 80 units made up of floats, bands, pretty girls, horses and clowns.

It was one of the highlights of the eight-day Blueberry Festival now in progress in South Haven.

Leading the parade were Michigan Lt. Gov. William Milliken, grand marshal; Gayle Ann Chancey, the 1966 Miss Michigan, and guest celebrity Buck Matheus from WOOD-TV. South Haven's own Lynn Martindale, wearing the Miss Blueberry Festival crown, was perhaps the brightest spot in the entire parade. She and her court rode on a special float sponsored by the South Haven Chamber of Commerce and the Michigan Blueberry Grower's association.

There were 18 other queens waving from floats and convertibles, including Sandy McGowan, Miss Blossomtime 1966.

Among the other outstanding units were nearly 20 floats, a variety of musical groups and the South Haven high school, junior high and Golden Grader's marching bands.

TROPHIES

Six trophies were awarded to parade participants as follows: Grand Trophy, first place, the Coloma float; second place, the Hartford float; organizational division in the adult group, the G. M. A. American National Congress float; children's group, South Haven Campfire Girls float; merchant division, Don's Barbershop; and for traveling the longest distance, the Lansing Police Drill team.

The parade was slightly larger than last year's, and somewhat more successful because it didn't rain. The 1965 parade was broken up by a sudden cloudburst that sent marchers and spectators running for shelter.

The parade and a queen's breakfast at Holly's downtown restaurant were sponsored by the women's division of the Chamber of Commerce.

A luncheon for the queens was offered by the mothers of World War II and the local Eagles auxiliary.

Other events marking the busiest day of the festival were a spectacular fireworks display along the beach and a ringing of the city's church bells at 1 p.m. as a part in a national observance of "Bells of Freedom."

Planned for the rest of the week are:

TUESDAY, JULY 5

Junior Art Show — from 1 to 8 p.m. at the Scott club. An estimated 50 to 100 art pieces from junior artists will be on display.

8 p.m. — Camp Madron Indian Dancers will perform authentic Indian dances at Oakland park.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

Antique Fair — Antique items will be shown and sold at the Church of the Epiphany from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. A chuck wagon lunch and dinner is planned at the church.

THURSDAY, JULY 7

Kiddies Day parade — will move through the downtown area about 10:30 a.m. Participating children will then be treated to a day of games and a free movie.

1 p.m. — a demonstration of gas engine model airplanes at Lincoln school ball diamond.

7:30 p.m. — jazz concert at Central school auditorium.

FRIDAY, JULY 8

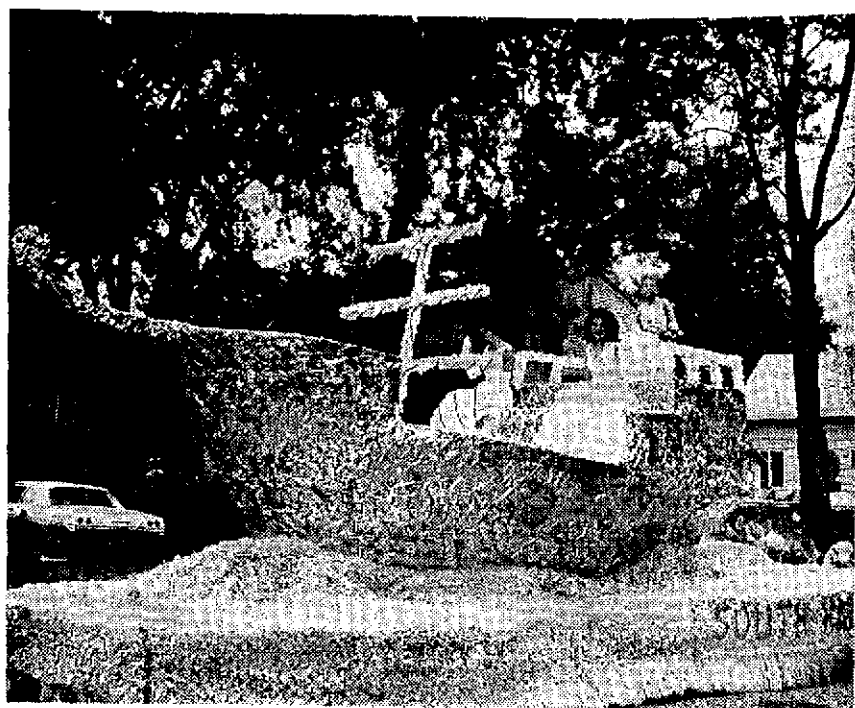
8 p.m. — Western and country style square dancing will be held at L.C. Mohr parking lot. Public is invited.

SATURDAY, JULY 9

Sports Car Speed Event — from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. at L.C. Mohr parking lot.

Circus — The King Brothers Three-Ring Circus will perform from 1 to 7:30 p.m. at the South Haven armory.

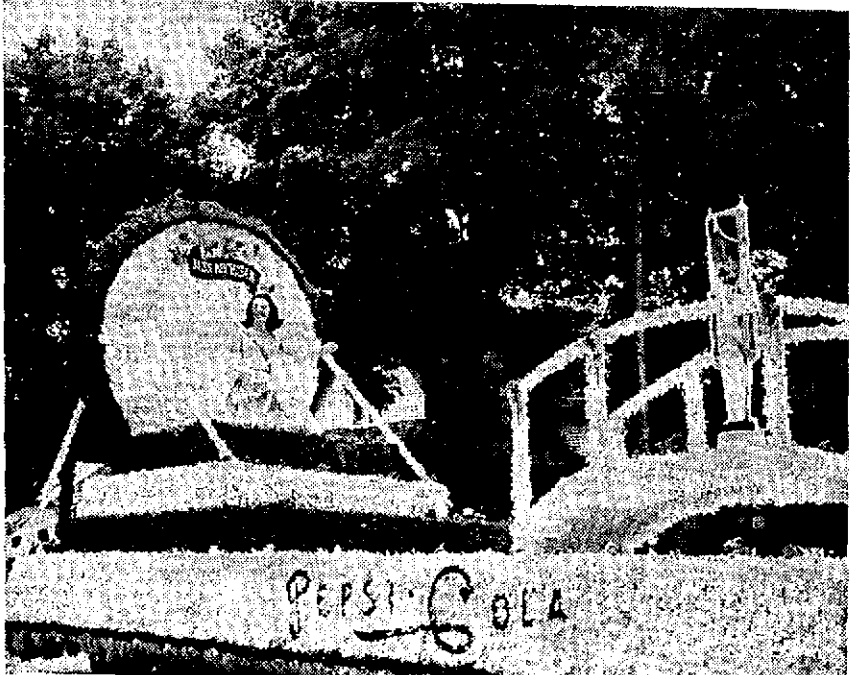
Venitian Night — An estimated 30 boats will float down the Black River and into Lake Michigan in a nighttime flotilla of colored lights.



MISS BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL FLOAT: Lynn Martindale, Miss South Haven Blueberry Festival, and her court, ride the special float prepared for them by the South Haven Chamber of Commerce and the Michigan Blueberry Grower's Association. The two organizations have jointly sponsored the entire festival since it was established last year. (Staff photos)



BLOSSOM QUEEN: Sandra McGowan of Lawrence, with her court waves from Blossomtime float in South Haven Blueberry Festival parade Monday. Sandy had appeared in the Miss Michigan pageant Friday night and placed sixth among the state's 49 prettiest girls.



MISS MICHIGAN'S FIRST APPEARANCE: With her crown only three days old, lovely Gayle Ann Chancey, Miss Michigan for 1966, rides a Pepsi-Cola float in South Haven's Independence Day parade Monday morning. It was Miss Chancey's first appearance as Miss Michigan. She was greeted earlier in the morning with other visiting guests by South Haven's Mayor Glenn Sperry and offered the traditional key to the city.

## 80 NAMES

Viet Nam Honor Roll  
Dedicated In Decatur

DECATUR — The village of Decatur has erected an honor roll to its servicemen who have served in the U. S. armed forces during the Viet Nam crisis. The honor roll, sponsored jointly by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, lists the names of 80 area servicemen and is similar to honor rolls erected in Decatur during World War II and the Korean conflict. Dedication ceremonies were held at 2:30 p. m. yesterday in front of the village hall. The Rev. Abe Koolhaas was the principal speaker. Other speakers on the program were Andrew Broekhuizen, village president, and Ted Lapekas, Decatur township supervisor.

Two Injured  
In Car Crash

A two-car crash Saturday night at the intersection of Forest Beach road and Beachwood circle, Watervliet township, brought minor injuries to passengers in both cars, Berrien sheriff's deputies reported. Injured were Paul Davis, 27, Elkhardt, Ind., passenger in a car driven by Glenn L. Davis, Jr., 32, of Union, Ill., and Donna Deam, 17, Chicago, passenger in a car driven by Donald J. Carroll, also Chicago. Both were taken to Watervliet Community hospital. Davis was held overnight for treatment and observation. Miss Deam was treated and released.